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Box PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 225/5087

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Guenter KOELLE

entitled: NOISE ABSORBER AND METHOD OF MUFFLING THE NOISE OF
SUCCESSIVE COMPONENTS IN A VEHICLE

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 29 claims (pages 1-16, plus specification front page).
2. 1 Sheet of formal drawings showing a sole figure.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 101 05 891.8, filed in Germany on February 9, 2001.
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$370/740 =	\$740.00
Total Claims	<u>29</u>	- 20 =	<u>9</u>	x \$ 9/18 =	\$162.00
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	- 3 =	<u>1</u>	x \$42/84 =	\$ 84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$140/280 =	\$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$986.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred.

Respectfully submitted,

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